

Childrens Department.

ANKNEYTOWN, O., May 3rd, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—I live on a farm with papa and mamma, and four sisters and one brother. I have one mile to Sunday school and church. Brother and Sister Calvert came home with us Sunday. I extend my sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Harrison in the death of their dear little boy. We are sure of nothing but death. "Be ye also ready for in that hour you think not the Son of man cometh." I will send five cents for a K. C. with Homer's picture in it. My love to all of the little readers.

SYLVIA GUTHRIE.

A well composed, letter Sylvia. Whose words shall not pass away?

AKRON, IND., May 4th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—Afterwards Moses married one of the daughters of Jethro and remained in Midian forty years tending the flocks of his father-in-law. One day Moses had taken the flocks to the back part of the desert, there he saw a bush all in flames, and Moses was astonished for the bush did not burn up. He heard the voice of an angel telling him to take off his shoes for this was Holy ground. When he had taken off his shoes the Lord said to him.

(To be continued)

MAUD HOFFMAN.

RED BUD, KANS., May 5th, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—This is my first attempt to write for the EVANGELIST. I am fifteen years old. I belong to the M. E. church. My mamma and papa belong to the Brethren church. I have two brothers. We attend Sabbath school at Star school house four miles from here. Bro. Beer was our pastor last year. He preached his farewell sermon April 22nd. His wife came down with him. They live at Nickerson, Kan. We are very sorry he cannot preach for us this year. We presented him with a nice friendship quilt. We have no minister now, but I hope we soon will have one. I hope Homer will get well. I will answer Inez Fisher's question. Joseph asked Pilate for Christ's body. St. John xix, 38. I have read the New Testament through and am to 2 Samuel in the old.

Good bye,

BELLE KIBLINGER.

Quite a good letter, Bell. We are glad to note the interest you take in your papa's and mamma's church. We are considerably puzzled to know how you got so far away from the Gospel as we understand it as to join the M. E. church. We hope you study the Bible carefully for that is what you will be judged by.

MILLERSBURG, IOWA, May 9th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—You asked me to tell in my letter what I learned about "Grace" at King's Children. The meaning of grace is favor. If we have God's grace we have his favor. The Lord is a just God. He is not partial but extends his grace to rich and poor alike. We should all trust in God and receive his grace. I will ask a question. Who was cast into the sea and why?

EVA MILLER.

We must compliment you on this letter in every respect. We are prompted to ask you another question since you answer so nobly. Who was the only person according to the sacred Scriptures who raised a voice in behalf of Jesus, during the trial?

LAPAZ, IND., May 8th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—I favor having a page for the children and will help fill it. I love to read their letters. I go to Sunday school. Mr. Miller is our preacher. I like him very much. I will answer the Editor's question. Jesus healed the sick and plucked the ears of corn on the Sabbath day.

Yours truly,

LIZZIE LONGAKER.

Yes, that is what Jesus did one Sabbath day but what did he do every Sabbath? Look again, and tell us. I believe there are many of our little folks would like to do on Sunday what Jesus did if they knew what it was.

WOODLAND, MICH., May 1st, 1894.

I am eleven years of age. I would like to be a farmer. I would plant potatoes, corn, rye, oats, barley and wheat. My horses will be good and I will take good care of them. I will saw wood in the winter time, and pile it. In the spring I will plough the ground for oats, and in the summer I will plough the ground for wheat for next summer.

Your friend,

MARION RUPE.

You are quite a practical boy, Marion. That's right, take good care of your horses. The Bible says "The righteous man regardeth the life of his beast." When you get to planting and ploughing you will not have much time to go down town. What would you do with the money you would get for your work?

WOODLAND, MICH., April 29th, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—We had a fire the other night. We were burning brush. I go down town almost every day. I go to meeting every four weeks. And we go to prayer-meeting every Saturday night. I wrote about two weeks ago but my letter has not been published yet. I expect it in the paper any time. We read the letters. There are not as many as sometimes.

Your friend,

MARION RUPE.

We wonder what you do down town every day. It is a very bad habit to be down on the streets when you do not have any business there. Many boys and girls become bad men and women from just such seemingly innocent pleasure. Better stay near home. We praise you that you go to prayer-meeting every Saturday evening. You will not learn any bad habits there but you will learn much good. We hope the older people let you take part in the services.

LANARK, ILL., Apr. 28th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—As a reporter from the Junior King's Children, I am glad to say that we are getting along nicely; we have seventy-six members, and Mr. Ed. Dubbel is our instructor. We had a special program a week ago last Sunday evening, consisting of songs and recitations, I was to speak, but I was sick and could not. Yesterday Homer Harrison was buried and fifty of the Juniors marched to the funeral in a body, and sang Jesus Lover of My Soul, (Homer's favorite song). It was a large funeral and it seemed so sad because he was the only child Mr. Harrison had. I hope many of the Juniors will write and keep the paper filled with letters.

Your friend,

BERTHA HILEMAN.

ANKNEYTOWN, O., April 30th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—Our Sunday school has commenced. I have not missed a Sunday yet. All who do not miss a Sunday will get a prize. Miss Verda Armstrong teaches my class. I like her very much. I hope Homer is still improving. I will try and write two letters next month. One for January.

Respectfully yours,

EDNA BEAL.

We are sorry your letter was missed for so long, Edna. We would like to have you tell us what four disciples of Jesus were fishermen.

GILLESPIE, ILL., Apr. 25th, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—It has been a month since I wrote my last letter. I want to gain a prize at the end of this year so will write my January letter in May. One of our neighbor's little boys was kicked by a horse and cut his lip in two. I sold my bantam hen and bought a setting of big eggs, and now I have a dozen little chickens. I will try to answer Eld. D. C. Moomaw's question. Josiah was the name of the king. He was eight years old.

The writer of this letter forgot to sign his or her name. When your little chickens get big tell us how much money you get for them and whether you are going to give any of it to the Lord.

MAURERTOWN, VA., Apr. 29th, '94.

DEAR EDITOR AND CHILDREN:—Our pastor, E. B. Shaver, is home with us now. He will stay one week and then he will go to Johnstown to stay until July. Our Sunday school lesson next Sunday is about Joseph's last days. I think it is a good lesson.

Yours truly,

ROSE E. BRINKER.

Rose, tell us with whom Jesus spent his last Sabbath. What did you learn about Joseph that you will try to imitate?

CENTERVILLE, IA., Apr. 26th, '94.

DEAR EDITOR:—I can hardly wait for the paper I like to read the letters so well. I have committed to memory fifteen verses of the fifth chapter of Matthew. We have organized a union Sunday school at our school house. Mr. Frank Wertz is our suprintendent, I will answer Bertha Saucer's question. Noah was six hundred years old when the flood prevailed over the earth. I shall also answer Emma Saucer's question. Noah's ark landed on Mt. Arrarat. Who wrote the first five books of the Bible?

Yours truly,

CLYDE STICKLER.

Clyde, you will find the Bible verses which you commit to memory of priceless value to you in after years. Fill your mind full of them and you will have a treasure more valuable than silver or gold.

CENTERVILLE, IOWA, May 11, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR: I was sorry when I read that little Homer was dead. I will send five cents for one copy of the King's Children with his obituary. I will answer Lucy E. Beal's question. The middle verse in the New Testament is Acts xvii, 17. How old was Joseph when he died?

Yours Truly,

CLYDE STICKLER.

Clyde tell us who in the Bible was stoned to death for stealing.